



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 76***

LCO No. 145

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

SEN. WELCH, 31st Dist.

REP. BETTS, 78th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING ARBITRATION AWARDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 7 of the general statutes be amended to authorize a
- 2 municipality to reject an arbitration award by a vote of two-thirds of
- 3 the members of its legislative body and to provide that any such
- 4 rejected award shall be subject to contract negotiations rather than a
- 5 second arbitration, except that if no agreement is reached by the date
- 6 forty-five days after the date of such rejection, parties shall submit to
- 7 final and binding arbitration.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide relief from labor contracts by authorizing municipalities to reject arbitration awards and continue negotiations prior to submitting to final and binding arbitration.